

The "Courier" is the best paper published in Chariton County. Subscribe for it.

# CHARITON COURIER.

The best advertising medium in the county. Try it. Rates Reasonable.

VANDIVER & COLLINS, Editors and Publishers.

MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

TERMS: \$1.50 Per Year In Advance.

VOLUME XX.

KEYTESVILLE, CHARITON COUNTY, MO., THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1891.

NUMBER 20.

## TIME TABLE



THE MAJOR LINE

TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS LEAVE

Keytesville as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 12 St. Louis Mail and Ex. 11 23 a.m.

No. 4 Chicago Express. 9 48 a.m.

No. 12 Moberly Ac. Freight. 3 25 p.m.

No. 22 Ac. Freight. 1 43 a.m.

No. 8 Omaha Express. 2 11 a.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Kansas City Express. 5 43 a.m.

No. 12 St. Louis Mail and Ex. 3 23 a.m.

No. 11 E. C. Mail and Express. 3 25 p.m.

No. 21 Accommodation Freight. 9 30 a.m.

No. 7 Omaha Express. 2 11 a.m.

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

No. 1 and 6 have Reeling Chair Cars (seats two) and new Buffet Sleeping Cars to Kansas City and Chicago without change.

No. 8 will stop at Keytesville for passengers from Chillicothe, or points north of Chillicothe.

For Rates, Tickets, Time Tables, etc., apply to

C. C. CHRISTAL, Agt., Keytesville, Mo.

Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agt.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Representative. W. E. Perkins.

Prosecuting Attorney. J. B. Hild.

Judge of Probate. L. H. Herring.

County Clerk. R. D. Edwards.

Recorder. O. B. Minter.

County Treasurer. A. F. Touley.

Public Administrator. Geo. S. Burrus.

County Surveyor. Sam'l Carter.

Coroner. Dr. G. M. Deery.

County School Commissioner. J. P. Coleman.

County Jailor. J. B. Richardson.

Recorder. B. H. Smith.

RELIGIOUS.

REVEREND CURTIS (South). Rev. W. H. Younger.

Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Rev. R. E. Smith, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church (Rev. J. Edwin Norrell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist Church (Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor). Services first and second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

## WE QUOTE YOU

Nelson & Co. best White Lead in oil, \$7.00 per hundred lbs.

Boiled Linseed Oil, - 65cts per gallon.  
Vention Red. 10lbs, - 25cts.  
Yellow Ochre, 10lbs, - 25cts.  
Colors in oil, - 20cts per lb.  
Putty, - 5cts per lb.

PAINT BRUSHES, MIXED PAINTS, Varnishes, Wall Paper At Modern Prices.

SNEED DRUG & GROCERY CO., Keytesville, Mo

SALISBURY GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS.

F. MARKEY, - Prop.

A large stock of monuments on hand, than any house in this part of the state. Competition met from any quarter. I can and will sell monuments cheaper than any competition, material and workmanship considered. I have the latest eastern granite designs and I will give the lowest possible prices at short notice. My work and material are guaranteed. Secure my prices before placing your order elsewhere.

To My Friends:

Not being able to advertise in the Large Mendon paper on account of not having money enough, I have concluded to give the COURIER the money I have, and I hope the people will give me all the trade they possibly can, as I have no bank account to depend upon.

But I still keep my stock of goods in good shape and am always ready to please the people. So come and get my prices on everything that belongs to my line of business.

W. G. HERNDON, Druggist, 16-19 Mendon, Mo.

KEYTESVILLE HOUSE, KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

H. H. GARTH & CO. Proprietors.

Best Simple Rooms in the City. Centrally located. Head Quarters for Traveling Men. Everything New and First class.

STREET CAR MEETS ALL REGULAR TRAINS.

TERMS REASONABLE.

EGAN & LEE, ABSTRACTERS OF TITLE, Real Estate and Loan Agents, KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Will furnish Complete Abstracts of Title to the Lands and Town Lots of Chariton County; Loan Money at Reasonable Rates on Improved Real Estate; Buy, Sell and Rent Lands on Commission; Insure your Property against Loss by Fire, Lightning and Tornadoes, and write and take Acknowledgments to all kinds of Conveyances.

OFFICE AT COURT-HOUSE.

MARTIN & APPELATE, PURE DRUGS MEDICINES

SCHOOL BOOKS, FANCY AND TOILET

ARTICLES, STATIONERY, ETC., KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

CHOICE GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED AT ALL HOURS, DAY OR NIGHT

J. C. RUCKER, KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

FURNITURE

Picture Frames, Mouldings, Etc.

DOES UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, IS ALSO

UNDERTAKER,

And Carries a Full Line of

COFFINS & CASKETS.

From the Smallest to the Largest.

From the Cheapest to the Finest.

SELLS THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

Window Shades of all kinds Made and Hung, Cheap.

Keep as Good Goods and Sell at Low Prices as Anybody. Call and See Me, one door north of the Bank of Keytesville.

### Our Criminal Laws.

The following article, replete with good sense, is taken from a recent issue of the Jefferson City Tribune and is worthy of reproduction:

The press of Missouri has recently been discussing with much earnestness our criminal laws and their execution throughout the state. The opinion is general that the laws are too complicated, and that criminals who are able to fight justice are afforded too many loopholes of escape. The Tribune has had something to say on this subject from time to time, and we have read with interest and profit the opinions of others, including some of the best lawyers in the state. The opinion appears to prevail that every session of the legislature makes matters worse. Criminal law is a subject that every member of the legislature feels competent to change and make better, and as a result nearly every session is subject to periodical changes, and only a skillful criminal lawyer can keep up with the various changes and rulings. The laws are not made so plain that a jury can understand them and the court is required to interpret the law. This condition of affairs has called for no little comment.

Why is it that our criminal laws must be so obscure that only a judge learned in law can interpret them and yet the most ignorant are held responsible for a violation of the same? There is one question that has never been answered. Would it not be better to make the laws plain, so that an intelligent jury, at least, could interpret them? If there is any good reason why criminal laws should remain a mystery to persons possessed of ordinary intelligence the public should no longer be kept in ignorance of it. The hands of a trial judge are usually tied in criminal cases so that he has no room to exercise his own judgment. A comparison of the state and federal courts in this respect will soon convince one that it is better to give the trial judge more latitude, and that in so doing innocent persons accused of crime do not surrender any chance of acquittal.

The people are rapidly losing confidence in the effectiveness of our criminal laws, a condition of public sentiment which, however much it is to be deplored, is abundantly justified by the facts.

Our readers will doubtless remember the trial for murder of Charles F. Vail, who shot his wife near Old Monroe, in Lincoln county, this state. Vail was assisting his wife into a buggy, at the home of her parents where she had been visiting. In doing this a revolver was discharged and Mrs. Vail was mortally wounded. The defendant, whose home was in St. Louis, stoutly maintained that the shot was purely accidental, and apparently grieved much over the sad affair. He is eccentric, and it is said had quarreled with his wife, hence a suspicion that he purposely shot his wife. A short time previous to the shooting Vail had placed a large insurance policy upon the life of his wife. This fact coupled with his apparent haste in applying for the insurance money strengthened the conviction against Vail. A warrant was sworn out at the instance of the insurance companies charging him with the murder of his wife. The case was tried at St. Louis some two months ago, and the jury disagreed, ten being for acquittal to two for conviction. It is now said that the attorneys, Messrs Johnson and Dryden, employed by the insurance companies, are about to abandon the case as the companies have about given up hope of conviction, therefore it is expected that the case will be dismissed at the next term of court.

MAINE recently put a new twist in her prohibitory law, and a saloon-keeper now pays a man \$2 a day to attend to an electric button at the front windows to distinguish desirable from shady customers. It is further agreed that in case of a successful raid the man who attends the button is to go to jail as proprietor of the place, his pay continuing during sentence. The real proprietor could then get another dummy and the trade go merrily on. Thus it will be seen that it costs just \$2 a day to beat the prohibitory law. Over in Portland they have discovered a new kind of drink. The other night the police arrested a man who was beastly drunk on port wine. It is expected that port wine cocktails will be the next on Portland's list of wines. About two thousand warrants have been served in Portland since the present liquor war commenced.

SHERIFF SETTON, of Clay county, received a telegram from the village of Turney, Clinton county, a few days ago, announcing that Soper, who murdered his wife and two children in Cass county several weeks ago, was hiding in the woods near that place. The sheriff immediately started to look for the man with a posse of Clay county deputies.

No grater disgrace, says the Chicago Times, was ever reflected upon one of the United States than that which was caused by the disposition of the funds contributed for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers. But the state of Pennsylvania is to rest under a still meaner charge. Its governor has demonstrated that the regular charities of the commonwealth have been made the means of enriching ghouls in human shape, who have starved the helpless wards of the people that they might fatten on the moans of their victims. It is a disgusting picture, and humanity shudders at the possibility of such fiends stalking the earth. School funds robbed, orphan children furnished in homes sustained by the state, medical attendance paid for and denied to the dying form some of the proved charges of the governor of Pennsylvania. There has apparently been some sort of tariff on decency in the state of the Cameron and Quay.

A QUEER story comes from New Haven, Connecticut, to the effect that by opening a grave, evidence of an unpaid note was found, involving a prominent person who had denied its existence. When the case came into court the identity of the principal in question was the guardian of two children, and became indebted to the mother for \$250, for which he gave his note. The woman died seventeen years ago, and he thereupon claimed the note had been cancelled. Recently a relative remembered that the note had been sewed in the lining of the dress in which the woman was buried. The grave was opened and the note was found. It was very much faded, but in good enough condition to answer as evidence.

A GREAT many people think a newspaper should have about a page of local news whether anything happens or not. Deluded mortals! Local editors cannot make people break their necks, commit suicide or do any of the exciting things that go to make up the material out of which the popular reporter delights to weave paragraphs. Furnishing domestic news when there is none is very much like extracting blood from a turnip. It is no more than fair that those who grumble at the lack of local news in their paper should stop and think whether they could not give the editor an item or two worth printing, and if so let them hold their peace or growl at their own remissness.

CARROLLTON is making an effort to secure the railroad which will probably be built from Springfield to some point in north Missouri. When Carrollton had only the Walnut railroad it was a lively and progressive town; when it secured a branch of the Burlington it was thought the town would double in population in a brief time, but it didn't; the building of the Santa Fe cut off much of its most valuable trade, and now, according to one of the local papers, the town is degenerating and empty houses are to be seen on almost every street. Our neighbor had better let the new railroad severally alone. Small towns sometimes get too much of a good thing.—Richmond Correspondent.

GEORGE SCHWENFURTH, the pretended Christ, now in Kansas City, tried to perform a miracle in his business the other day, but it did not work. A little lame boy on crutches followed some gentleman who went to call on the false prophet, and when the would-be Christ saw the little fellow hobbling up the steps on his crutches, said to him: "Throw away thy crutches, thou hast no need of them." The boy obeyed, and in trying to descend the steps without the aid of his crutches fell and seriously injured himself. This incident created a sensation in the city and the pretender had to be spirited away to prevent being roughly handled.

A QUARTERLY conference has been inaugurated by a number of wealthy and influential gentlemen in the United States and some of the South American states looking towards the construction of an international railway from this country to Brazil, by way of the Isthmus of Panama. An engineering corps is now among the Andes surveying the proposed line and will report on the feasibility of this great Herecane project. Nothing can stand in the way of American vim and enterprize.

From everywhere comes favorable crop reports. Oats seem to be the only crop which will not yield at least fairly well. In Howard some damage is reported to growing wheat from the fly and cheat in some fields. There is less injury, it is believed, in Boone, Randolph and Chariton are free from these pests than many counties lying further east.

SOME of the herbs in Hall's Hair Renewer, that wonderful preparation for restoring the color and thickening the growth of the hair, grow plentifully in New England.

L. E. WOLFE, state superintendent of education, has just finished a tour of the state, in which he has held meetings at thirty different points of the foremost educational in the state. He says that these meetings were largely attended, and the teachers manifested a marked interest in the work of building up the educational facilities of the state. Professor Wolfe is brimful of energy and determination, and with the proper support of the people he will soon have the state equipped with teachers second to that of no state in the West.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires the others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by any one who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.

The tariff is said to be the most important issue between the two old parties. Concede this to be true, yet there are other issues that will not be ignored, and the free coinage of silver is one of them. The Democratic party will never recede from the advanced position taken by the Democratic members during the last session of congress. There is a principle involved in this issue that must be maintained whether it suits Mr. Cleveland or not. Crawfishing in politics is not a Democratic characteristic.

GEO. J. SCHWENFURTH, of Rockford, Illinois, who claims to be the second Christ, arrived in Kansas City one day last week. There was no hosanna, neither did he ride into the city on an ass, but came through in a Pullman sleeper in fine shape, and went direct to the residence of Mrs. L. A. Ward, a devoted believer in this blasphemous impostor. How long he will remain in the city we do not know, but the sooner he is hung or sent to the penitentiary the better.

WILLIAM BERRY, of Macon City, forwarded to secretary of the agricultural department at Washington City, a few days ago the sword which Mr. Rusk's grandfather, Sam'l Rusk, wore in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Berry received a very cordial letter from the secretary, thanking him for the heirloom and recalling pleasantly the day when the secretary was Mr. Berry's pupil. The relic had been in Mr. Berry's possession for thirty-five years.

It certainly must be gratifying to the people of Chariton to see the number of fine schools carried on in different parts of the county. Many of these schools are conducted as systematically and for as long a term, as any alike schools in the state, and as an evidence of this thoroughness it is only necessary to say that many of the pupils going out of them into the graded or high school, take a front rank, and that too in the senior class.

The Globe-Democrat has for several weeks made a persistent warfare on Mayor Noonan, of St. Louis. The editor now asserts that he has collected evidence sufficient to impeach the mayor of misappropriation of money donated by the city to the Johnstown sufferers. Noonan seems to be indifferent to these charges, and says that his accounts will show up all right at the proper time.

THERE are times of course, when lawsuits can not well be avoided, but as a general thing a bad compromise is better than a law suit even if you win. It is the old story of the quarreling over the cheese, the quarrel being over the good part and the bad divided between the cats. Better not monkey with the law until the law monkeys with you, then get rid of it as quickly and cheaply as possible.

At Carthage on Sunday of last week much excitement prevailed on account of the arrest by a deputy sheriff of the members of the Carthage and Joplin base ball teams while a match game was in progress in Carter's park. A state warrant was sworn out by W. E. Hall before Squire Buckbee, charging them with breaking the Sunday laws.

The carpenters of Mexico and vicinity went out to the tornado district of Audrain county on Sunday of last week and put up three houses. They built a two-room house for Mr. Kunkle; a two-room house for Mr. Yosenyer; also a two-room house for John Doerger. There were seventy-five men at work most of the day.

LAST week was a great week for Major McKinley, the high tariff baron. He was honored by having a 5-cent cigar named for him, while a horse called "Protection" came out first in a race at Louisville.

A DESPERATE attempt was made by a mule thief to commit suicide at Paris, Monroe county, one day last week. The thief's name was Chatten, and he had a few days before stolen a span of mules, a set of harness and a wagon at Mt. Carmel, Ill. The owner of the animals, who was on his track, telegraphed to Sheriff Seibert, of Monroe county, at Paris, to watch out for him. A short time after the telegram was received the thief drove into town and was promptly arrested by the sheriff. The thief immediately drew from his pocket a vial full of the oil of vitriol and swallowed the vial without taking the cork out. His action was observed by his captors, but too late to prevent it. A physician was at once sent for and an emetic administered. The thief soon commenced to vomit and ejected the vial and contents from his stomach. He was lodged in jail and will be returned to Illinois.

The census bureau of Washington, D. C., has just published the tobacco statistics of last year's crop in Missouri. Chariton county heads the list with 3,569,856 pounds. Howard follows with 689,956; Carroll comes next, 602,763; Saline next, 531,372; Macon next, 55,306; Linn next, 244,808; and Randolph, 240,428 pounds. Scott county contributes 3,200 pounds, less than any other county in the state in which tobacco was raised. Out of the 114 counties in Missouri, 111 of them produced the weed to greater or less extent.

The alumni of McGee college are arranging for a grand rally and reunion at Marshall on the 10th of June. The Rev. J. S. Howard, of Huntsville, Ben. Eli Guthrie, of Macon City, and the Rev. J. W. Baker, of Moberly, are a committee on program and general management. This will be a grand affair, as some of the best men and women in Missouri received their education at this institution.

GOVERNOR FRANCIS granted a pardon on Tuesday of last week to Winfield Allen, who was convicted of complicity in the Brookfield bank robbery in June, 1886, and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-five years. His accomplices in the robbery, the Manson Brothers, had already been pardoned, and since being released two of them have died and the third can not long survive.

R. H. JESSE was formally inducted into the presidential chair of the state university on Wednesday of last week. His inaugural address was replete with wisdom and good sense, and was well received by a large and appreciative audience. Governor Francis and wife, assisted by a number of other distinguished Missourians, officiated at the ceremony of the occasion.

LAST night last week the white caps took a negro named Dameron from his home a few miles north of Boone, Howard county, and literally cut him to pieces with horse whips. The negro had two young wives, and his brothers couldn't stand the racket. Dameron tore the caps from several of his assailants and they were all negroes.

CHAS. MONCREIF and family, of Washington township, Vernon county, were poisoned on Wednesday night of last week by eating canned salmon. The attending physician announced that Mr. Moncreif and the oldest child would recover, but that he had little hopes of the recovery of Mrs. Moncreif and the two smaller children.

At the earnest solicitation of Senator John C. Pierson, of Monroe county, General Palmer, of Illinois, has consented to spend Wednesday of fair week in Moberly. The grand old man fully appreciates the admiration and sympathy he received from Missourians during his memorable contest in the Illinois legislative last winter.

The census office has given out the tobacco statistics of Missouri. The total number of planters in the state during the census year was 10,495; the total area devoted to tobacco, 14,350 acres; the total product, 9,424,823 pounds, and the value of the crop to the producer, estimated on the basis of actual sales, \$419,520.

MISSOURI farmers don't want the government to loan them money at 2 per cent, or at any other rate, but they do want the government to wrest control of the finances of the country from Wall street, and quit robbing them through tariff taxation.

The recent heavy, protracted and "wet" rains in Kansas have probably drowned the Kansas City Times' enthusiasm over the brilliant crop prospects in the Sunflower state.

The people's party will have its hands full if it undertakes to manage the people. The name of the party is a great deal larger than the party itself.



### IF A BODY MEET A BODY

the result is a collision, whether "coming through the eye," or not. Life is full of collisions. We are constantly colliding with somebody or something. If it isn't with our neighbors it is with some dread disease that "kicks us off the track," and perhaps disfigures us for life. Women especially it seems, have to bear the brunt of more collisions and afflictions than men. In all cases of nervousness, tearing-down, sensations, tenderness, periodical pains, sick headache, congestion, inflammation, or ulceration and all "female irregularities" and "weaknesses," Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to the rescue of women as no other medicine does. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, by the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in